

RESOLUTION NO. 2005-257

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO
NEGOTIATE AND PURCHASE FIVE TYPE 2 MEDIUM BUS TRANSIT VEHICLES THROUGH
THE STATE CONTRACT, AUTHORIZING CONVERSION OF THE VEHICLES TO
COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS, AND FURTHER APPROPRIATING FUNDS

WHEREAS, Lodi Municipal Code Section 3.20.070 authorizes dispensing with bids for purchases of supplies, services, or equipment when it is in the best interest of the City to do so; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lodi currently operates numerous compressed natural gas (CNG) vehicles and a fueling station, and the City Transit Division currently operates a fleet of 25 transit vehicles, of which 20 operate on CNG; and

WHEREAS, the purchase of five new vehicles would allow the City to reach its commitment to the Air Resources Board of a 100% CNG fleet; and

WHEREAS, the City received grant funding to replace five gasoline transit vehicles in 2005-06; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends purchasing five new gasoline vehicles to be procured through the State of California contract due to the limited availability of CNG vehicles and the ease of procurement provided by the State contract; and

WHEREAS, staff further recommends that the City Council authorize the City Manager to negotiate a change order with Creative Bus Sales to convert the vehicles to CNG.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council does hereby authorize the City Manager to negotiate and purchase five Type 2 Medium Bus (Dial-A-Ride) Transit Vehicles through the State of California contract; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to negotiate a change order with Creative Bus Sales to convert the vehicles to CNG prior to the City taking possession to comply with the grant funding requirements; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that funds be appropriated as follows:

Transportation Development Act/Fares	\$ 50,000
Congestion Mitigation/Air Quality Funds	\$300,000
Measure K Transit Capital Funds	\$ 75,000

Dated: December 21, 2005

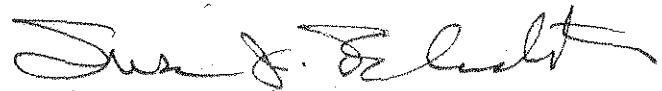
I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2005-257 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held December 21, 2005, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Beckman, Hansen, Johnson, Mounce,
and Mayor Hitchcock

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None


SUSAN J. BLACKSTON
City Clerk